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EDUCATION

This year the Senior class has decided to break with tradition in the dedication of our yearbook. The Austin-Aire is usually dedicated to an individual who has a special significance to the senior class. Instead we have decided to dedicate the Austin-Aire to an idea, a concept that all of our teachers have believed in and have tried to instill in us, the concept of education.



Father Vincent Altamari, O.S.A., a man that everyone will sorely miss. But we, the seniors, had a special place in our hearts for him. He was with us through certain hardships, took special interest, and held faith that 28 individuals could make it together.

No one could walk away from Fr. Vince truly disliking him, as he in turn could dislike no one else. Men make mistakes, but Fr. Vince overlooked these mistakes to exemplify the good points found in men. He was an optimist in the true sense of the word. He possessed amazing qualities, rarely found in men. He didn't merely see good in people, but brought it out for them to see it. Fr. Vince had a way of making every man live to his capabilities by becoming an integral part of an activity or event.

But from this moment we must move on. In doing so we should keep Fr. Vince in mind as we go about our lives, and use his life and attitudes as a standard to live by. For we all have been made better having known him.

We graciously sympathize with all who knew

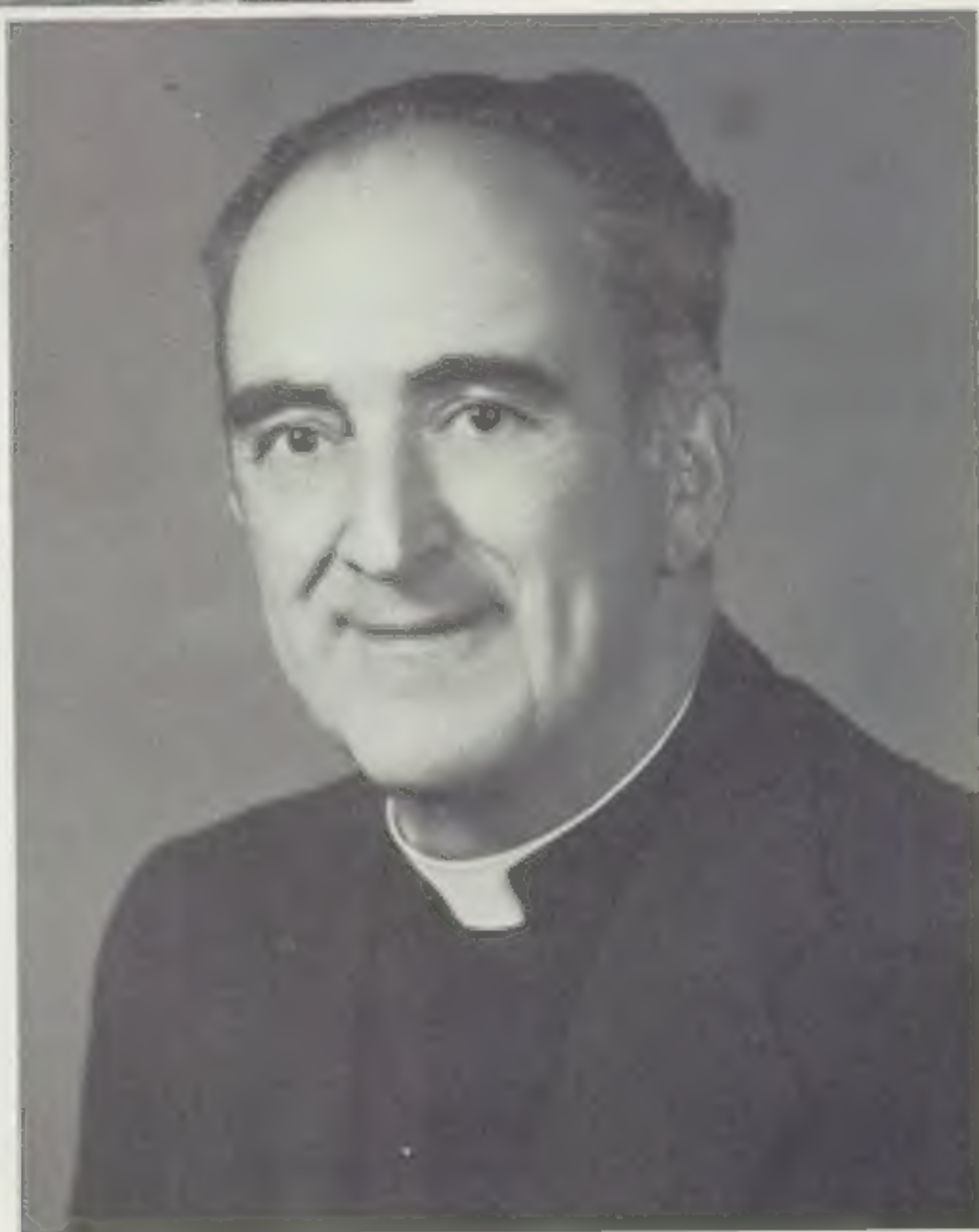
Fr. Vince, for he was our friend.
The Yearbook Staff and
the entire Class of 75



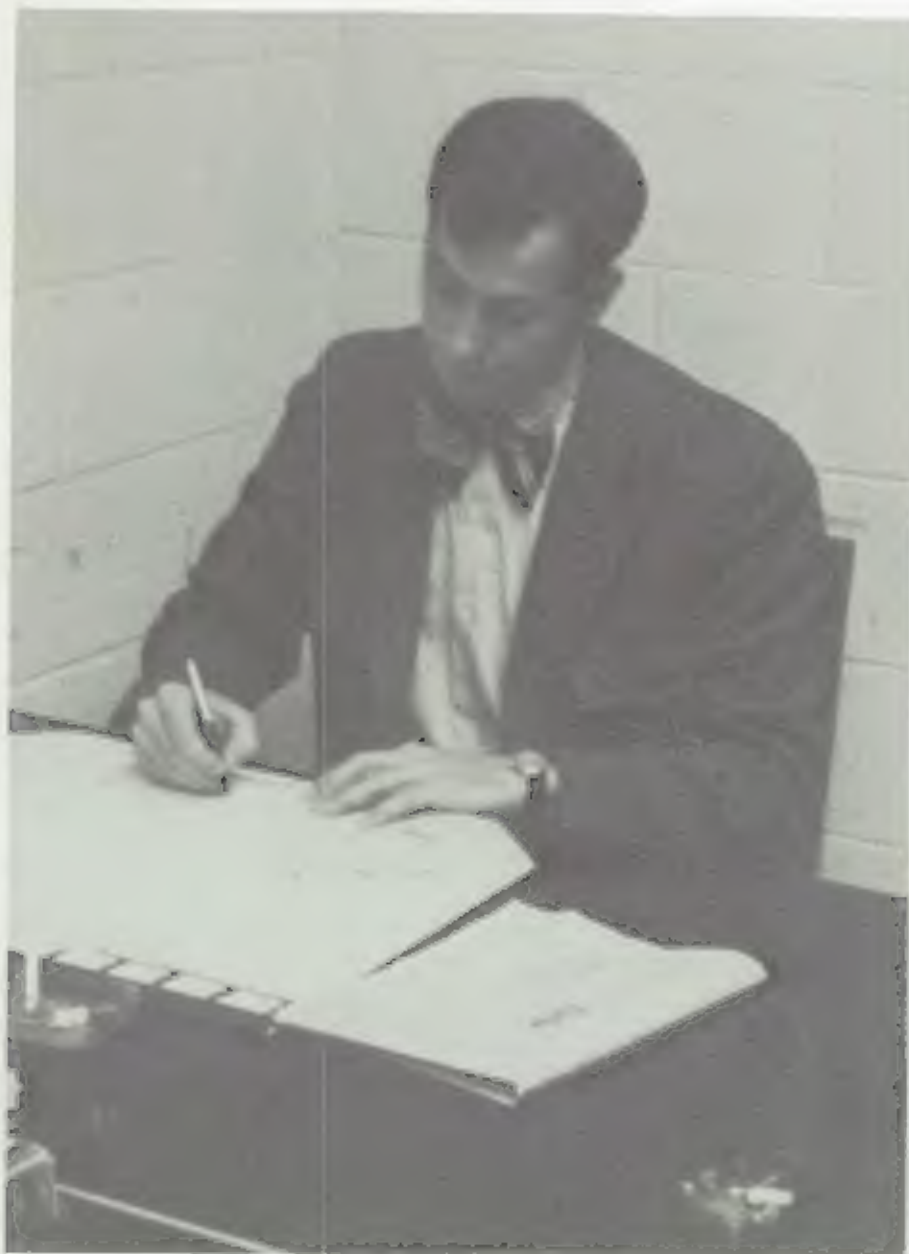
Father Vince
A Friend



The Most Reverend
George H. Guilfoyle
Bishop of Camden



The Most Reverend
Joseph Toscani OSA
Vice Provincial



Dear Seniors:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend to each of you my sincerest congratulations on your successful completion of four years of high school.

The challenges of today's society are many. By completing high school successfully you have met a few of them well. We feel confident that St. Augustine Prep has prepared you well for all future challenges.

May God's grace be with you always and may St. Augustine Prep always share in all your good fortunes.

Sincerely:

Anthony J. Spina



Dear Graduates,

Your class impresses upon us a sense of turmoil. Yet, when you look at the new and then recall the many who were not able to keep up with you and share the happiness of the genuine achievement in Christian Education, the turmoil wanes and we discover you are the unshaken Christian Gentlemen.

The class of 1975 leaves us to enter a new life, one filled with political vice, economic failures, educational superficialities and religious indifference. This new life you are about to enter is another turmoil.

But remember, you are the unshaken Christian Gentlemen. You are not frightened by the challenges and you do not leave us with any doubts or fears to meet these tests, because you have proven strength to succeed among those who have no taste or knowledge of genuine success.

Your hearts are restless to achieve more. St. Augustine so well reminds us, and remember, those around you have hearts even more restless.

The graduate of Saint Augustine Prep, however, has the advantage. He knows where his heart can find rest. He knows in turmoil where to discover the spirit of peace. He knows that the Christian Gentleman is our world's greatest treasure because his worth, his price, his fortune is found in the Task to Be Fulfilled - to love God first and also his fellow man. With a sense of pride and joy we pray that you continue in the spirit of the Prep this task of reconciliation to share Christ among all men.

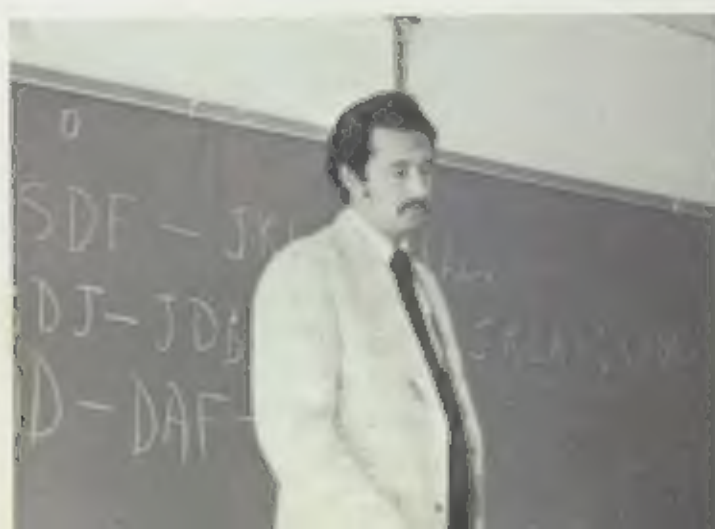
May the blessings of Almighty God and our blessings be always with you.

Sincerely,

Rev. Stephen La Rosa, O.S.A.
Headmaster

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MR. FISHER



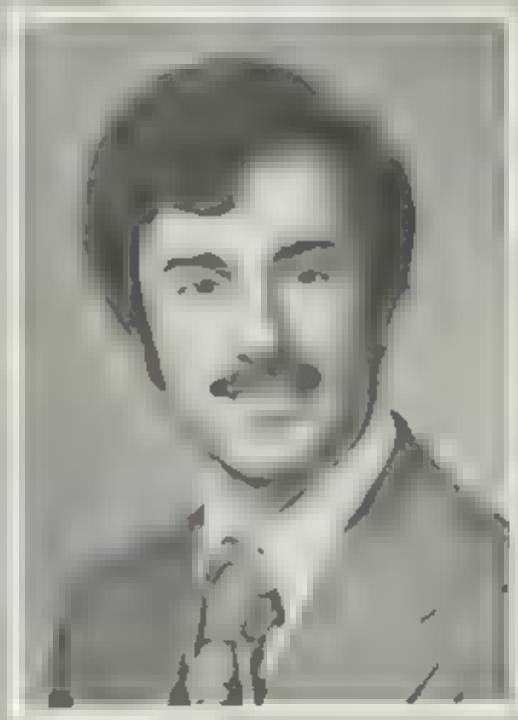


MR. BUXTON
FR. LAROSA O.S.A.
MR. MAHONEY





FR. VINCENT
FR. RICHARD
MR. MANC JSC
MR. GARUFI



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BRO DOMENIC LONGO O.S.A.

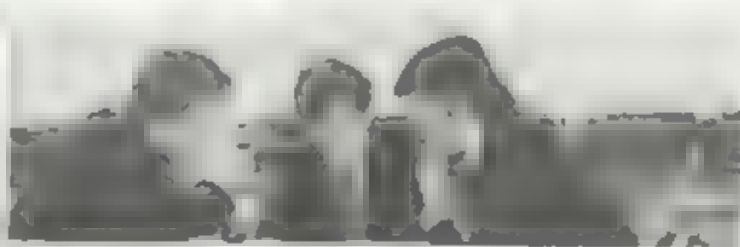


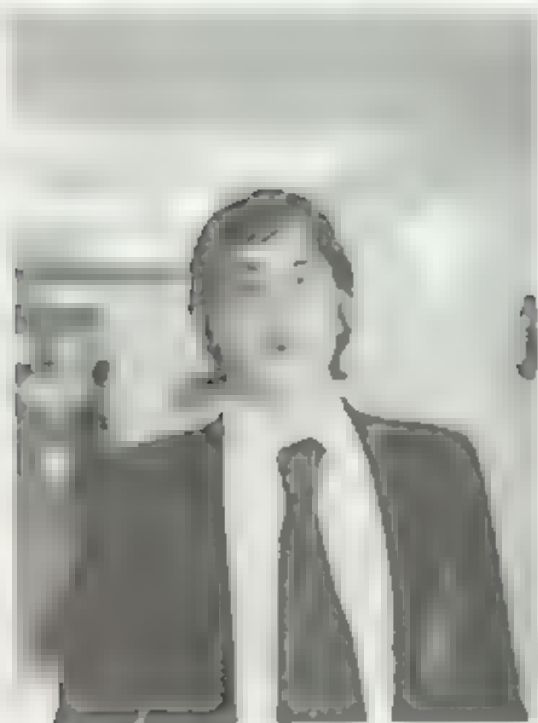
BRO FRANK CUCINOTTA O.S.A.



MRS. HILFERTY, MRS. PAGNAM.

SENIORS 1975





JOSEPH AMBROSE

Joe is the only member of our class from Milmay. He can have a good time anyplace and anytime. While at the Prep Joe participated in Baseball for 4 years and played some Basketball. He also ran Cross Country. He will always remember lunchtime activities and "Diesel." Joe plans to work in the plumbing business immediately following graduation.

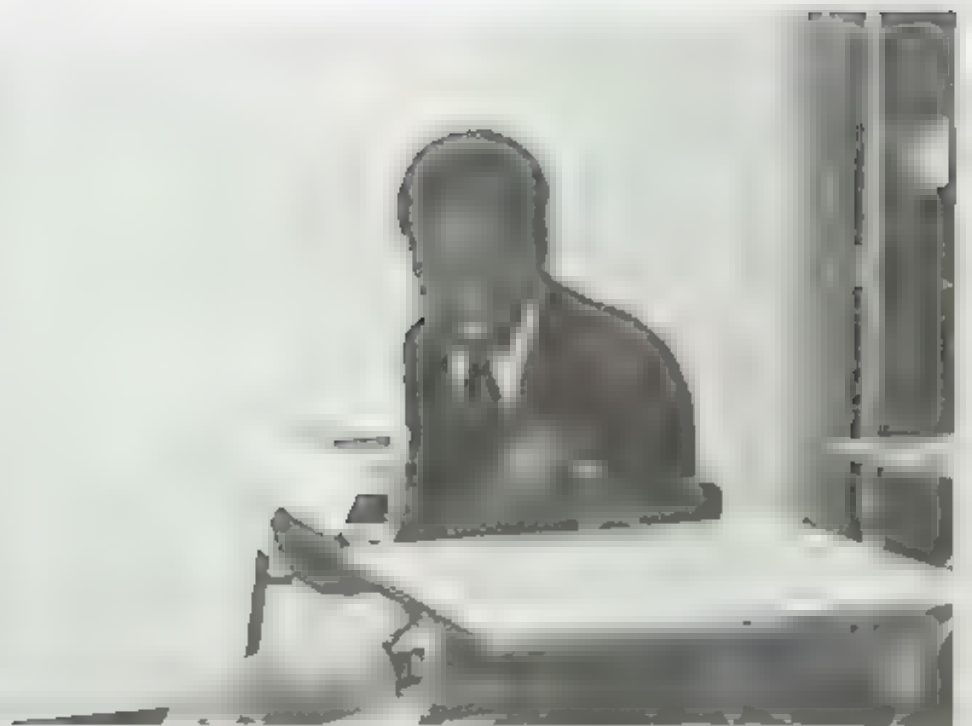




MICHAEL ANTOLINI

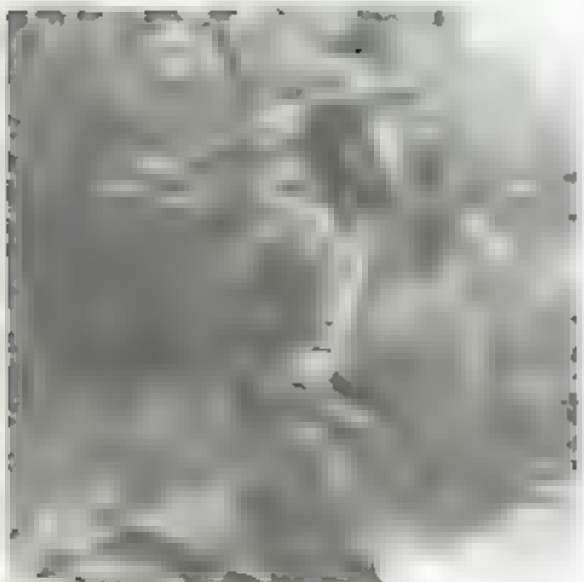
Mike, better known as Chip, was an active student. He was captain of the Cross Country team, editor of the newspaper, active Jersey men member and always participated in intramurals. Working and driving are his pastimes. Mike wants to attend St. Joe's in Philadelphia and major in Food Marketing.

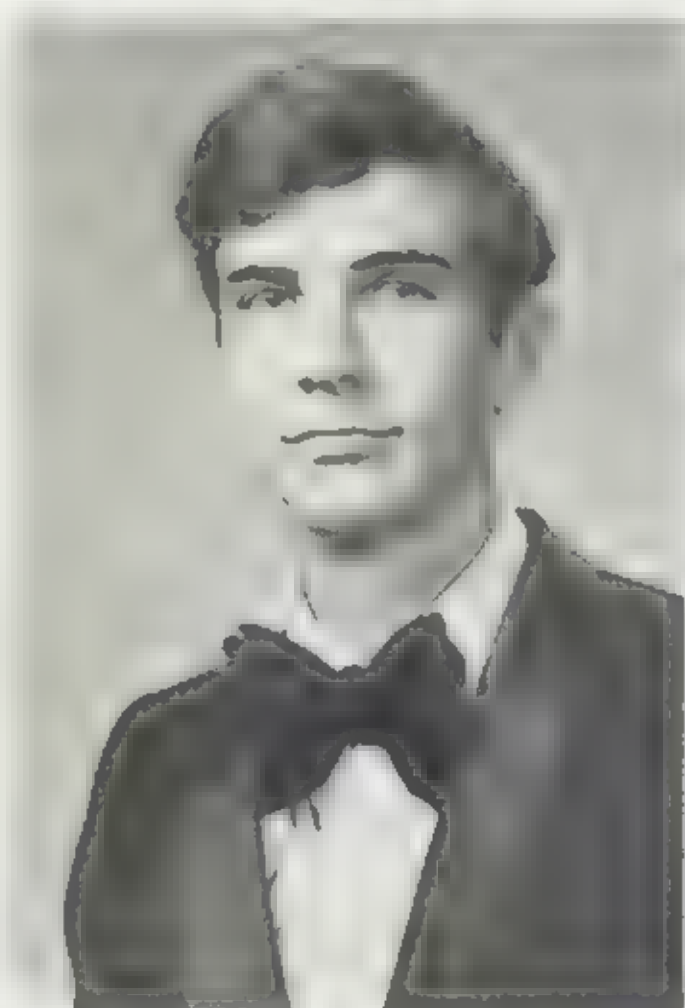




DEREK BEMBRY

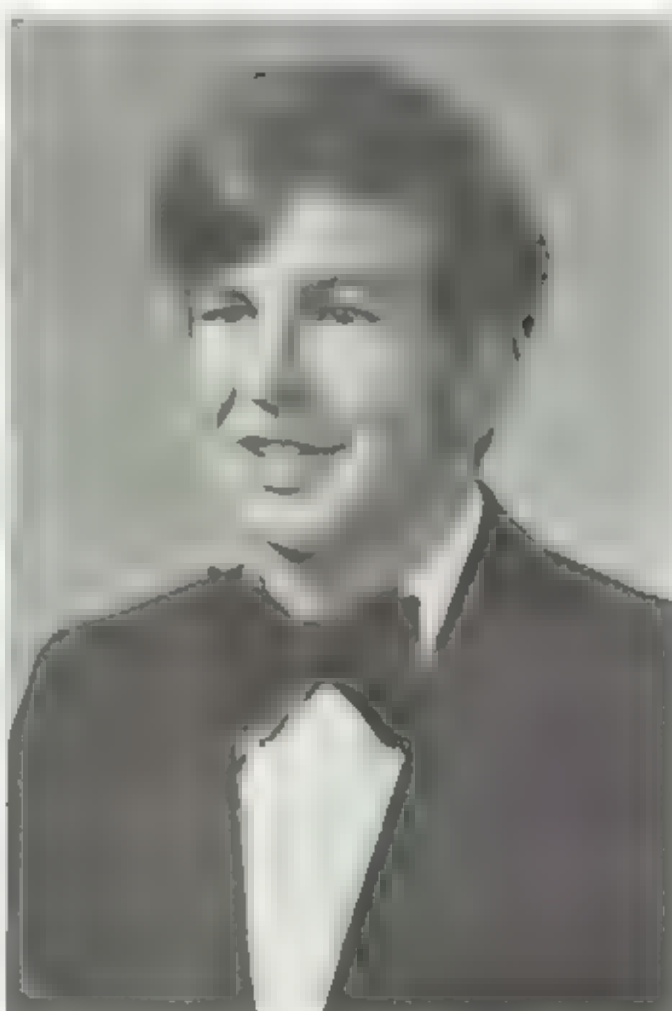
"Be cool Fool" Bembry led the Prep's Cross Country team to the State Championship. He also was on the Baseball squad. Derek enjoys photography, cooking, watching and rooting for Atlanta teams (Falcons, Braves, Flames, etc.) He would like to go to John Carroll University and take up Horticulture.





JOHN BERENATO

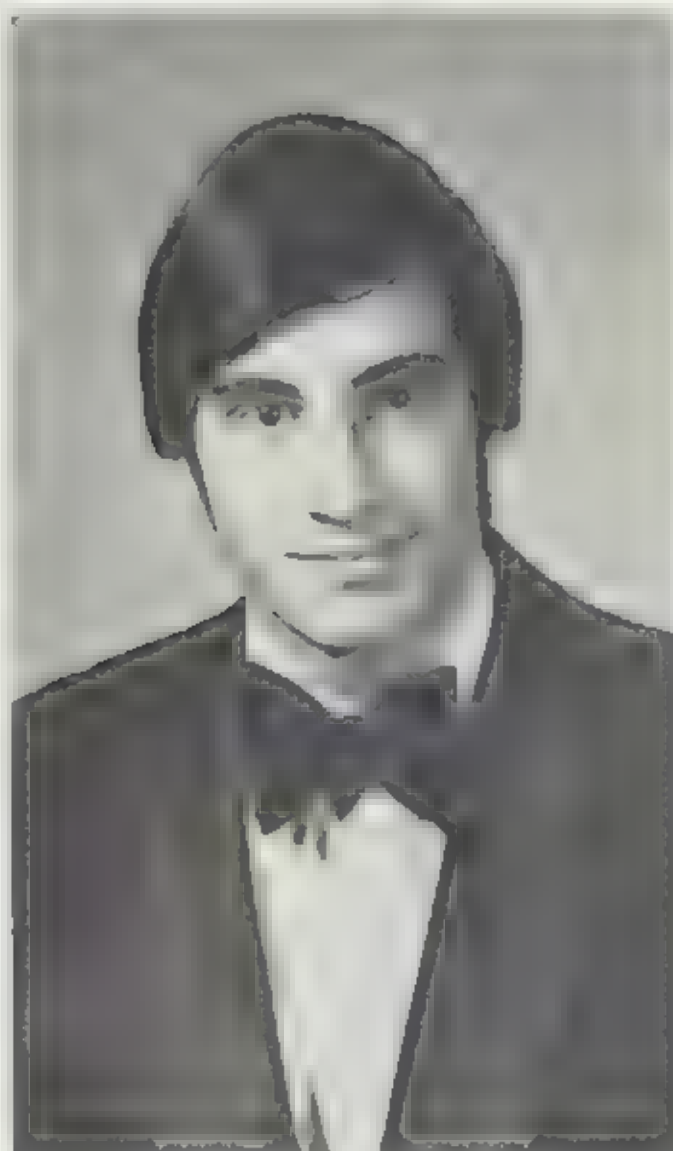
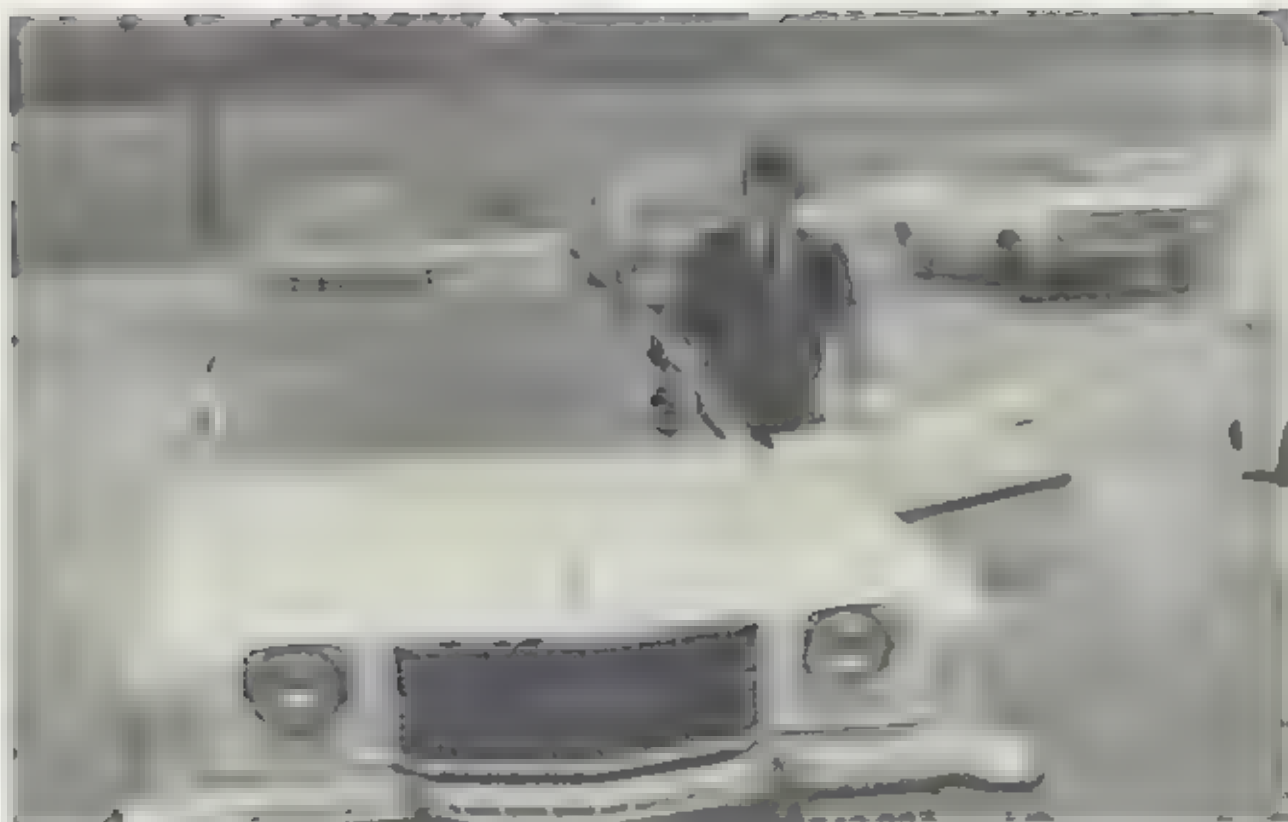
Jack, the Ventnorite, is one of the most active members of the class. Lettering in two sports, Basketball and Baseball, Jack is a Prep sportsman. As a great organizer Jack has participated in Student Council, Prom Committee, Social Director and financial editor of the Austin-Aire. He enjoys fishing and hunting. Jack plans to attend Mt. St. Mary's and major in Business.



KENNETH BURTON

Ken "Sideburns" Burton lives in Ventnor and is active there and at school. He was editor-in-chief of the Austin-Aire and sports editor of the Prep News. Ken will always remember Economics and Calculus in his Senior year, as well as, Basketball, Hockey and Ping Pong. He also remembers the good times with Fr. Vince and the memories of him. Ken plans to attend Rutgers and follow a field of Business and Banking.





ROBERT CAPPUCIO

Bob, resident of Hammonton, works parttime as a fork-lift driver. Known for his variety of cars, Bob plans to keep his new white Elite. He hopes to go to Widner College and major in Business.





MARK CHMELEWSKI

Mark, a Millvillian, was a four year man on the Cross Country team and played tennis in the Spring. All summer he sails in Ocean City where he now gives lessons. Mark will always remember French Class and "J'Aime les Ski." He wants to further his education at Scranton.



GERALD COVELLA

Jerry was an active Student Council member and ran 3 years of Cross Country as well as playing Varsity Tennis. He also participated in the Glee Club, Mendel Club, Prom Committee and was Feature Editor of the Prep News. Jerry can always be seen pulling into school in his orange Vega. He hopes to attend St. Joe's and major in education.





KENNETH DONDERO

Ken "Bird" Dondero, another Vine-lander, was President of Student Council. He was also a Varsity basketball and baseball player and sang for 4 years with the Glee Club. Ken will always remember French Class with Mr. Lepore and Latin with Fr. Vince. Ken wants to attend St. Joe's and major in Psychopathology.





JOSEPH DUNCAN

Joe, a Margate Resident, comes from a family of seven. He was an active Intramural member at the Prep. Participating especially well in football, hockey and soccer. He played Varsity Golf as well. Joe would like to attend college and major in either History or Economics.

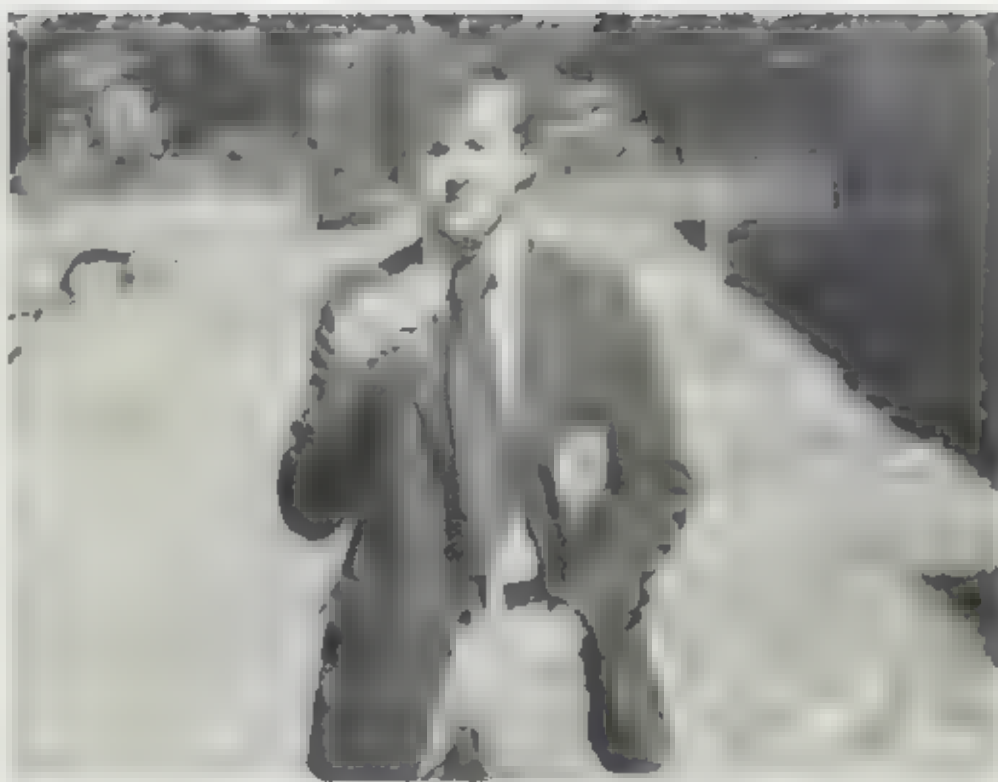




MICHAEL FRALINGER

Mike is a Bridgeton resident and comes to school in his jeep. He was varsity material in swimming and golf. He was active in the Prep News, Jersey-men and Intramurals. Mike fondly recalls his trip to France and anxiously waits for Graduation. He hopes to attend the University of Delaware and major in Civil Engineering.

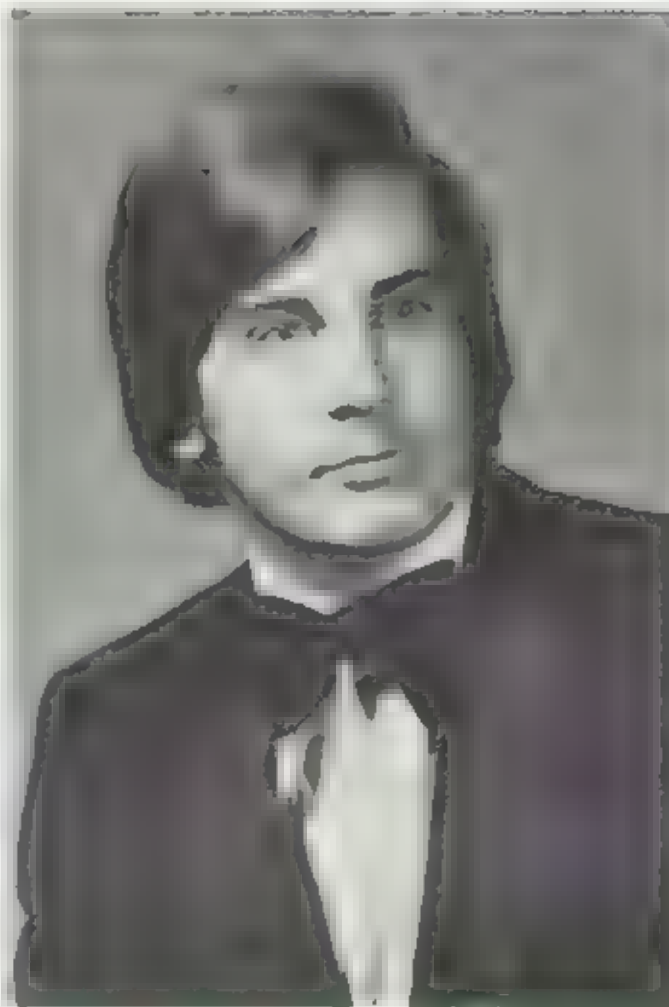




TERRENCE GALLAGHER

Terry comes from a family of 4 sisters and resides in Vineland. He can best be remembered as a fine pitcher for our intramural softball team. Terry hopes to settle down and make a good life for his family and himself.

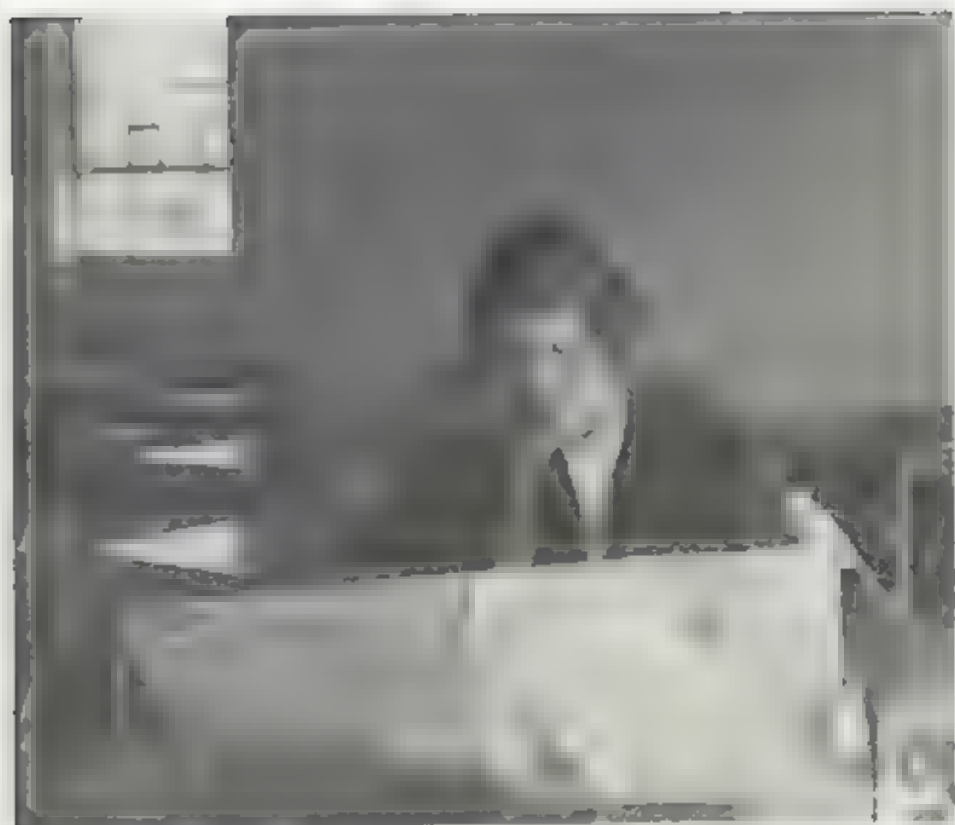




JAMES GAROFALO

Jim, a resident of Vineland is an accomplished drummer, who lends his talents which added greatly to the Glee Club Concerts. Among other things Jim was also an active member of Auto Mechanics Club and a Photographer for the Austin-Aire. Jim likes to recall meetings of the yearbook staff with Fr. Wince. He plans to attend Glassboro State and major in Industrial Arts.





PATRICK GARVEY

Garvey hails from Ventnor, and is one of the more out spoken members of our class. He was the Editor-In-Chief of the Prep News and was known for his dedication to the paper. Among other things Pat was a member of the Jersey men, and anchored the Seniors defensive line in intramural football. Pat enjoys driving, and likes to remember his trip to France. He plans to attend college and major in Economics, pointing towards a career as a labor relations consultant.





KEVIN KELLY

"King Kong, Ping Pong" Kelly transferred to the Prep, from Williamstown, in his Senior year. During his short stay he played on the Basketball Team and was active in intramurals. Kevin enjoys pinochle and Ping Pong. He plans to attend Villanova and major in Accounting.

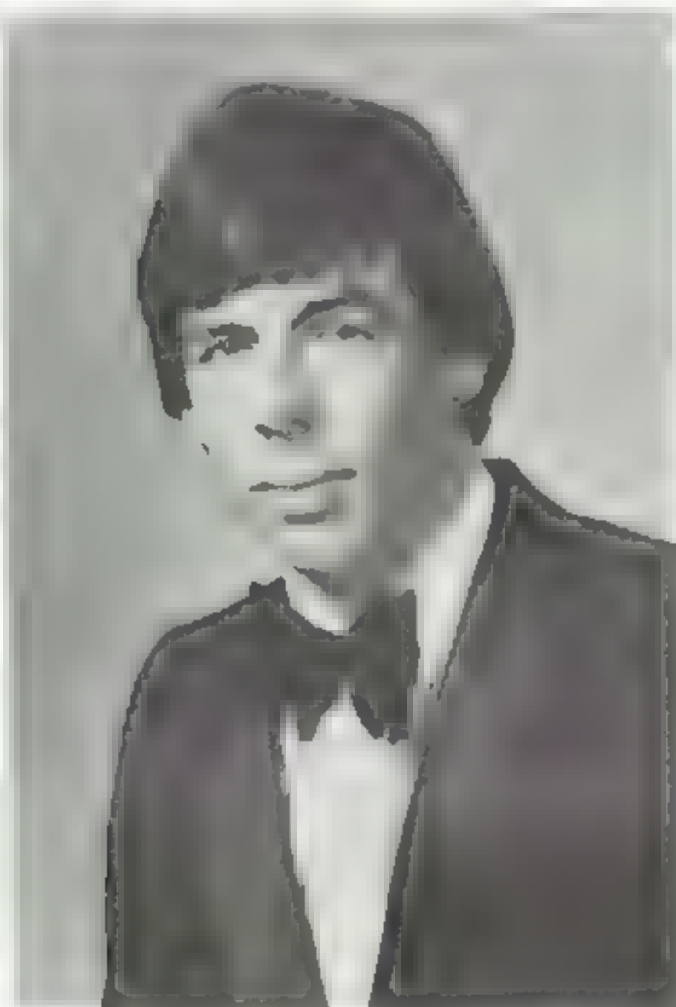




STEPHEN KIELBASA

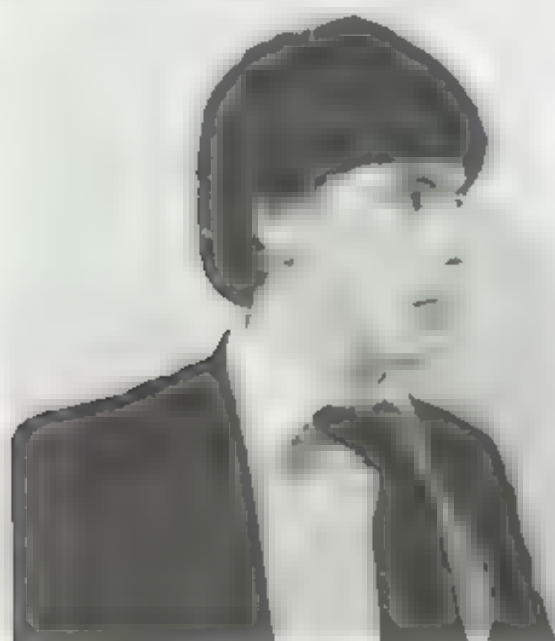
Steve a Vineland, is one of the more active and studious members of our class. He is known for hard work in Chemistry, and plans to attend Villanova. Steve was active in Mendel Club, Jerseymen, Student Council, while participating in such sports as golf, basketball, and hockey.

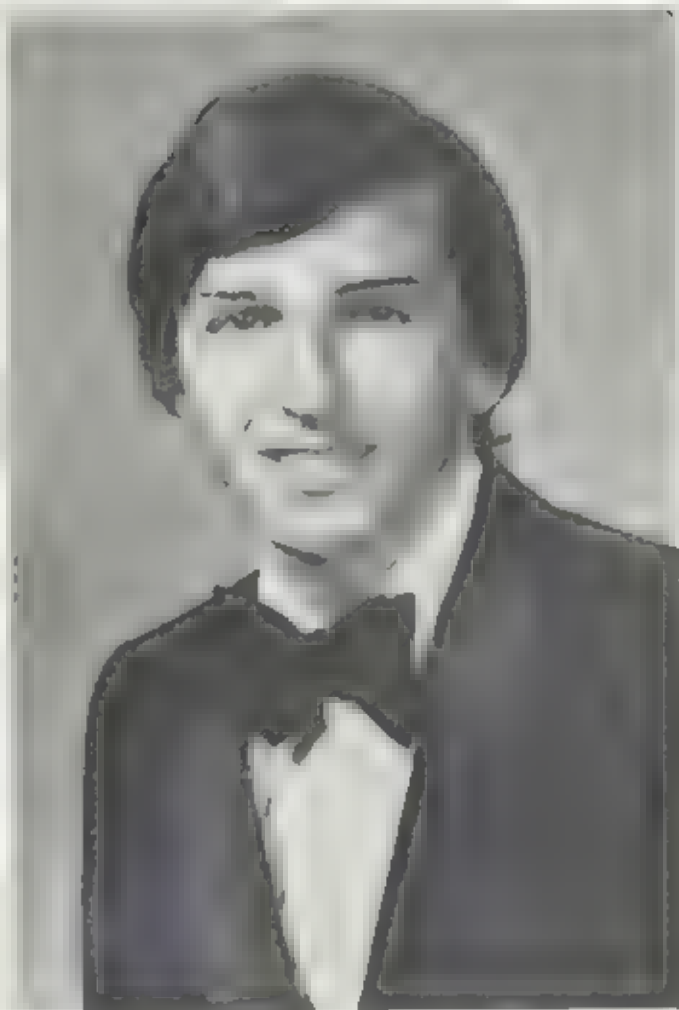




THOMAS KIRWIN

Tom, from Williamstown, has played basketball for the Prep all 4 years. He also played many intramural sports as well as one year of Cross Country. Tom plans to pursue the field of Law Enforcement at Glassboro State.

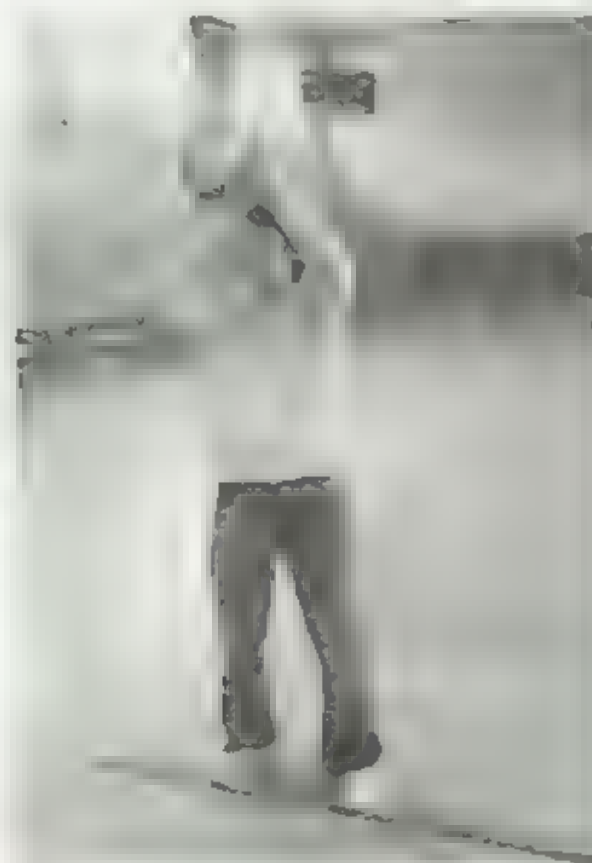
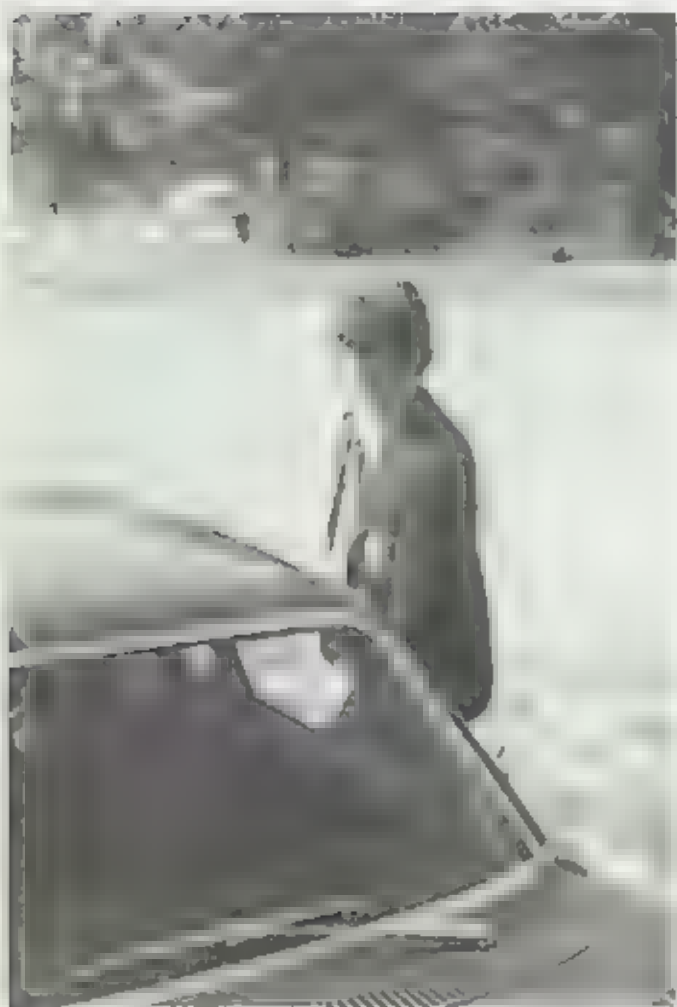




ANTHONY LANGONE

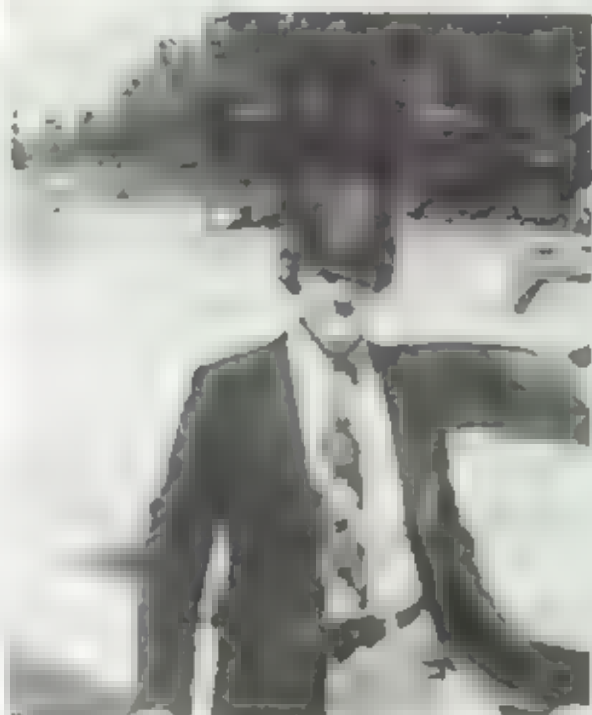
Tony resides in Pleasantville and plans to major in Business Administration. He was president of the Literary Society and was Editor-in-Chief of Vicissitudes. Tony was active in Tennis, Fencing, Glee Club, and Auto Mechanics Club. When asked what he recalls best about the Prep he replied "the Zip Code".

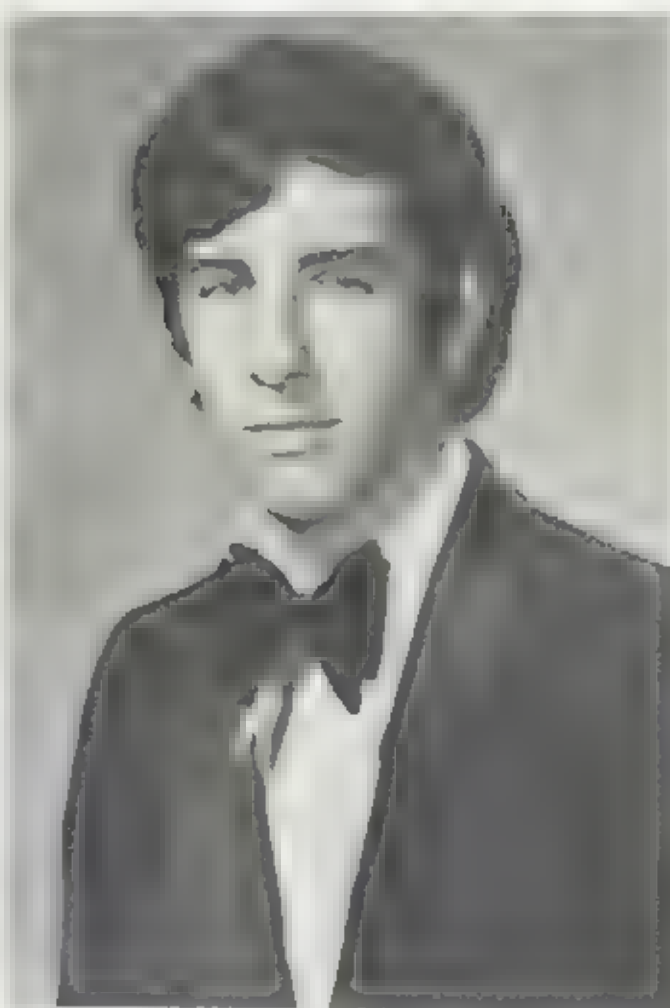




PAUL LUCCHESI

Paul is the most artistic member of the class. He draws cartoons for the Prep News and did the majority of the art work in the Literary Magazine. Paul resides in Landisville and plans to attend Glassboro and major in Liberal Arts.

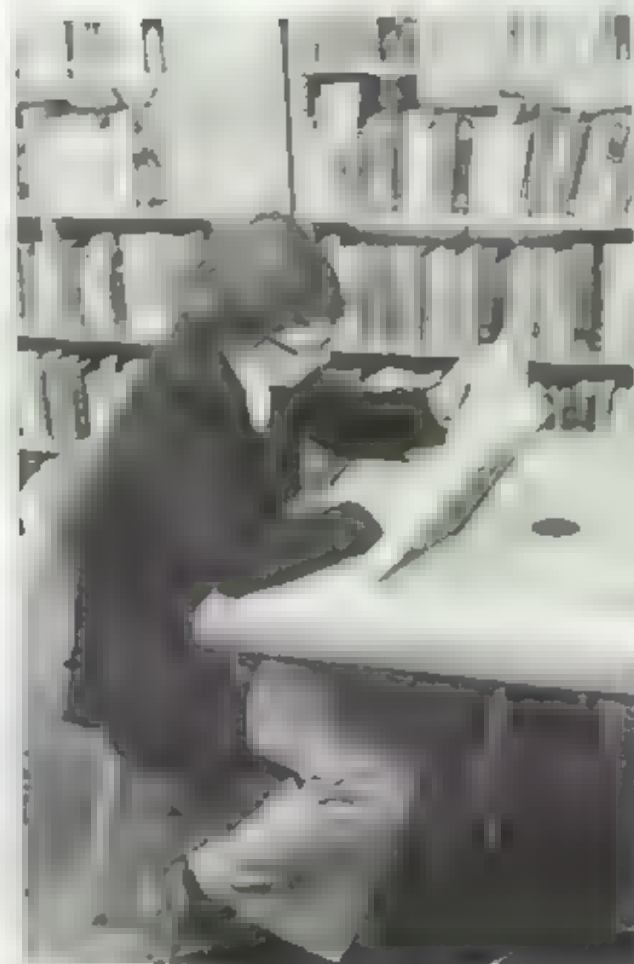




PETER MARIOTTI

Pete was one of our four year Cross Country runners. Although he put much of his time and energy into the sport he also played baseball and was a member of the Prep News staff. Pete lives in Landisville and plans to attend St. Joseph's College and major in Business.

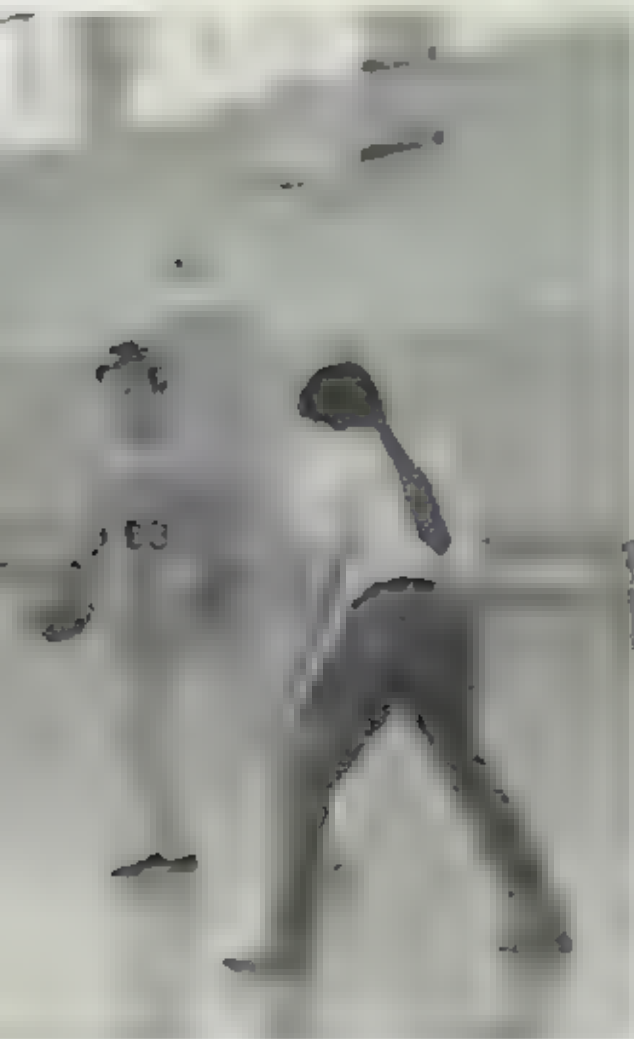
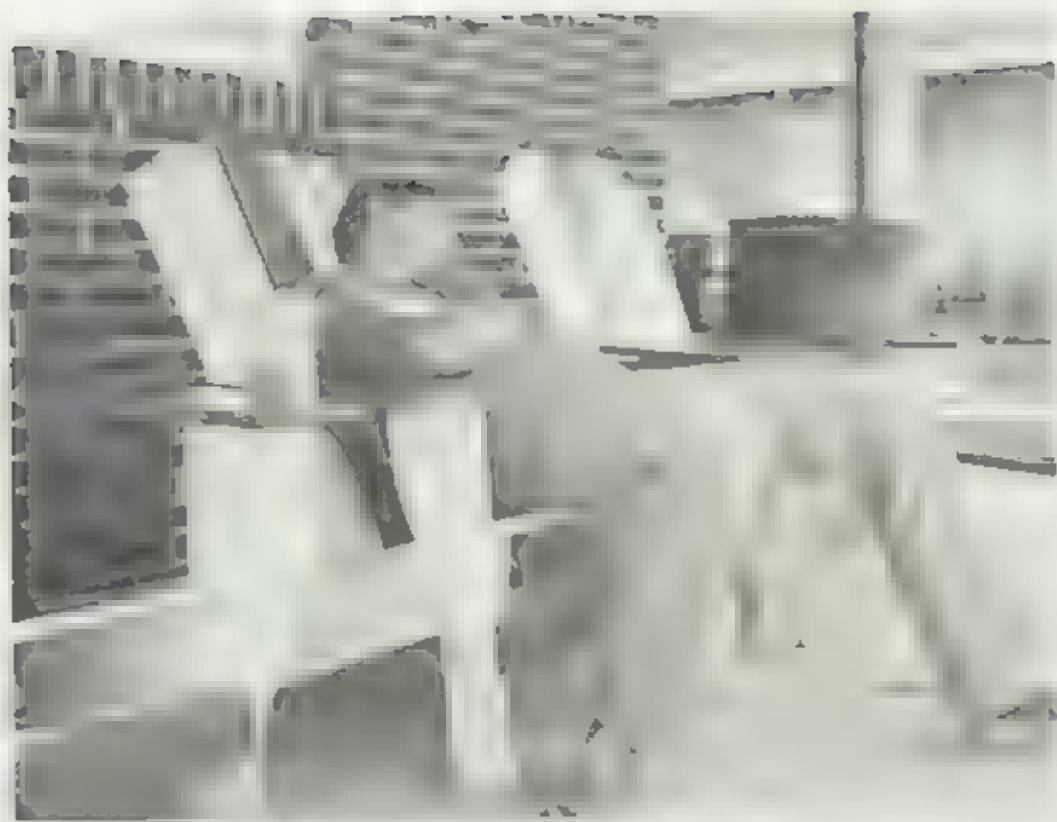




BRUCE MIDDLETON

"Zen", hailing from Vineland, is considered one of the more literate members of our class. Bruce was known for the hard work he put into anything he did. His talents were directed towards Varsity Swimming, Vicissitudes, Prep News and Austin-Aire. He enjoyed Intramural basketball and looks back and recalls the many concerts that were held at the Prep with Vince and Ernie. Bruce plans to attend Georgetown University and major in Biology pointing towards a career in Medicine.





JAMES PACKARD

Jim can best be remembered for his fierce basketball games at lunchtime. He was also a pitcher on the baseball team and active in intramural sports as football, basketball and hockey. Jim holds the record for shutouts (1) in hockey and also enjoys skiing and other sports. He plans to attend college and major in Economics.





JOHN PASTORE

John resides in Vineland and can be seen driving his Gold Duster, at high speed, down Landis Avenue. He enjoys Judo and golf. John was also a member of the Judo Club, Auto mechanics, Fencing and Mendel Clubs. He plans to attend Rutgers University and major in Marine Biology.





MICHAEL PIZZO

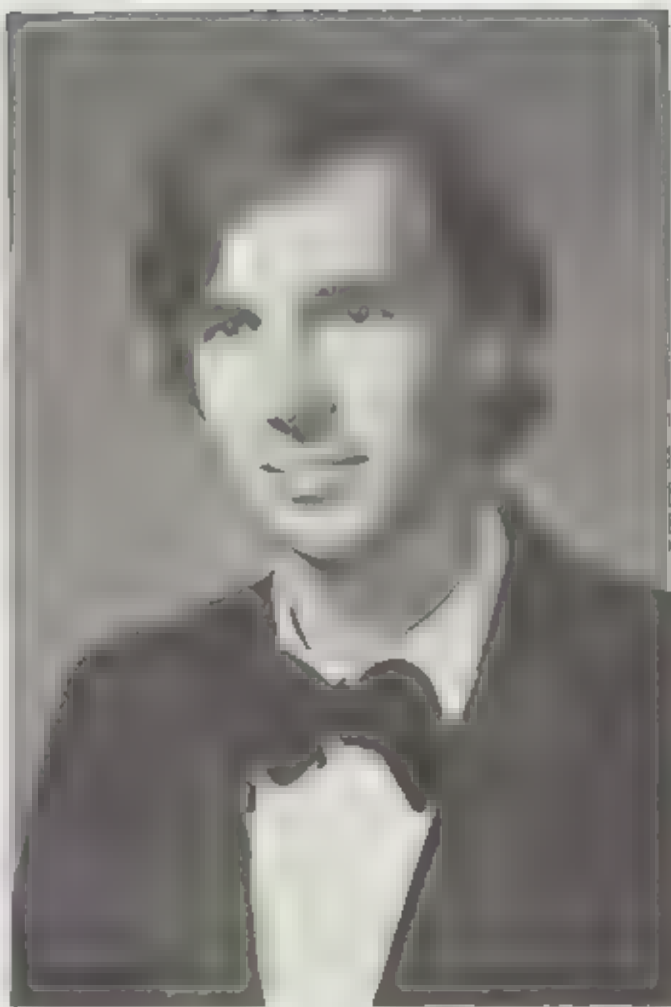
"The Animal" resides in the sprawling metropolis of Rosenhayn. He is one of the more musical members of the class. Mike enjoys playing the guitar and can be remembered for his musical accompaniments to Fr. Vince's class Masses. Mike was also active in the Glee Club, Mendel Club and Prep News. He also enjoyed the intramural program. He plans to attend college and major in Horticulture.





THOMAS SLOATE

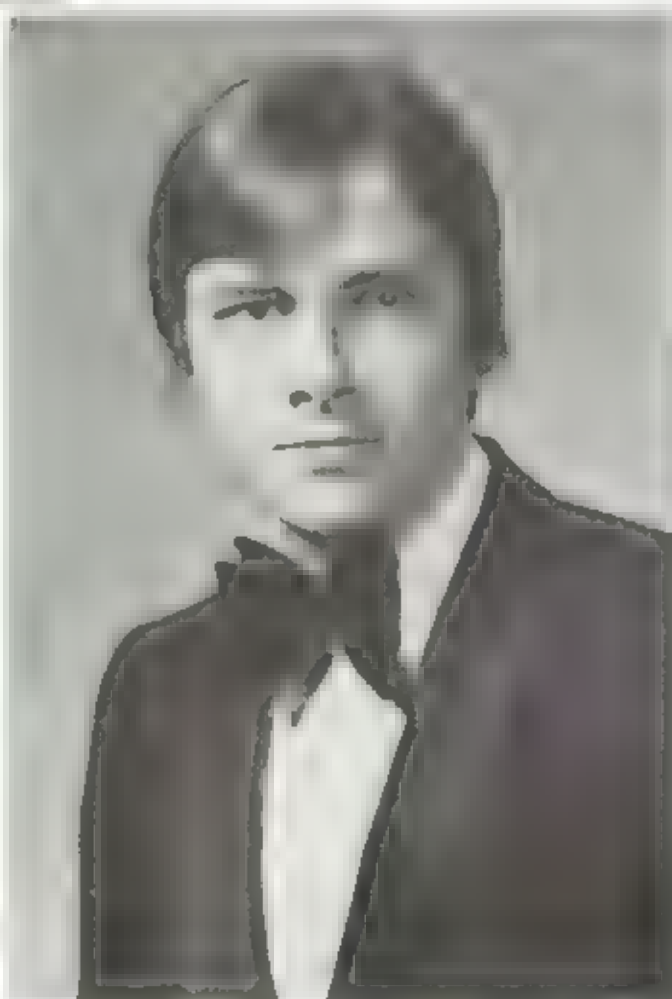
Tommy is the most outstanding swimmer the class has. In his Junior year he traveled to the Y.M.C.A. National Championship in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Tom was active in all intramurals especially football and basketball. He enjoys surfing, swimming and skiing, and can be remembered for lunchtime basketball and ping pong.



LEO UHLAND

Leo hails from Bridgeton and was an honor student all 4 years at the Prep. He participated in intramurals extensively, including soccer, hockey and basketball. Leo was Governor of Atlantic County in the Jerseyman Society. He plans to attend the University of Delaware and pursue his interests in engineering.





GREGORY WALKER

Greg resides in Millville and works in a local service station. He plans to attend The Citadel to major in General Science. He enjoys fishing, hunting, scuba diving, swimming and Tennis. Greg was active in the Auto Mechanics Club and the Prep News. He was also a member of the Tennis Team and the swim team.





MARK WOODRUFF

Woody lives in the borough of Woodruff. Mark is the layout editor of the yearbook. He enjoyed such intramural sports as soccer, hockey, and softball, also ping pong. Mark was also active in such school functions as Prep News, and was the Golf Team's top player. He plans to attend the University of Delaware and major in Mechanical Engineering.





BACK ROW: Blee, Valeri, Wood, Price, Scarpa, Hirsch, Porcaro, Garton, Pappas, Marciano, Olita, Pfaff, Rossi. FRONT ROW: Deliberis, Smith, Catalana, Gelsi, Moore, Corcoran, Canierre, Berenato.



CLASS OF 76







CLASS OF 77





BACK ROW- Gravenor, Kaplowitz, Gisondi, DeMarco, Ezzi, Hinckley, Misiewicz, Cashan, Cinaglia, Brock, McKeany, O Donnell. FRONT ROW. Campione, Lane, Scarano, Ambrose, Ramos, Nolan, Pokorny, Vanderburg.





BACK ROW- Berenato, McGloin, Brown, Rovani, Farrell, Marandino, Kellerher, Price, Millin, Corbo, Egan, Healy, Pfaff, Grudzinski, Woodruff. FRONT ROW- Nolan, Vendrasco, Scarano, Catalana, Caplan, Souders, Sterchele, Domico.



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HERMIT HARRIERS CAPTURE STATE TITLE

The Hermit Harriers finished another fine season with a 20-2 record. All year long the Prep ran good races and placed ahead of Atlantic City High in the Atlantic County race. Under fine coaching by Mr. John Mahoney the team traveled to North Jersey for the State Championship and came home a victor. Special thanks are in order for Captain Antolini, Derek Bembry, Jerry Covella, Pete Mariotti, Mark Chmielewski, and underclassmen Blee, Morrin, Ezzi and John Pfaff, as well as the entire cross country squad.



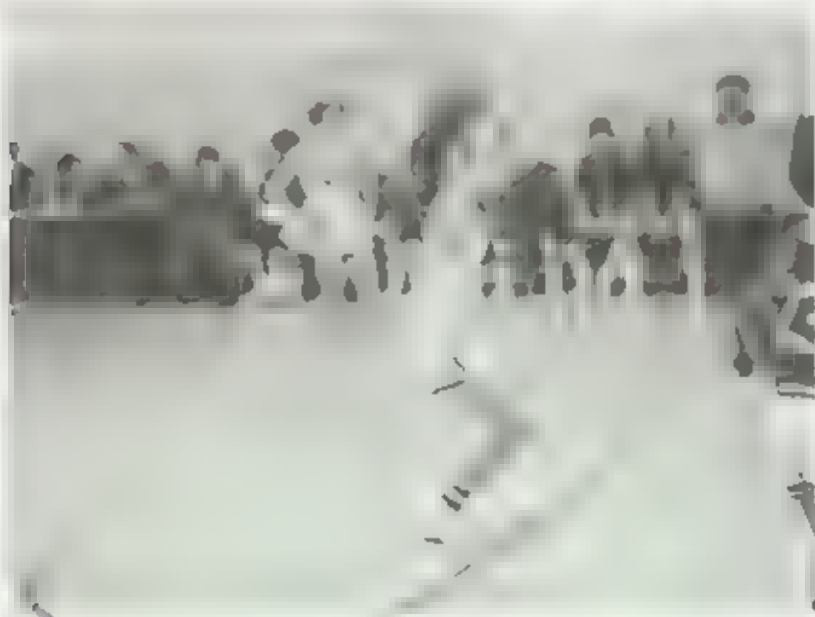


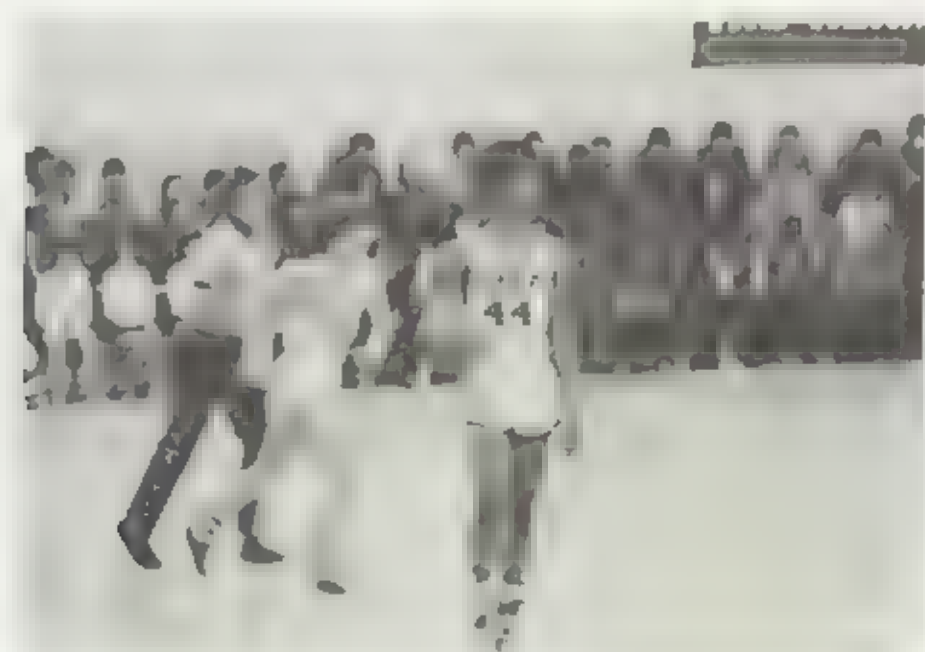
Seniors





L TO R, JV coach Buono, Pappas, Kirwin, Gault, Dondero, Orlandini, Berenato, Kelly, Varsity coach Aldrich, Freshman coach Fisher.





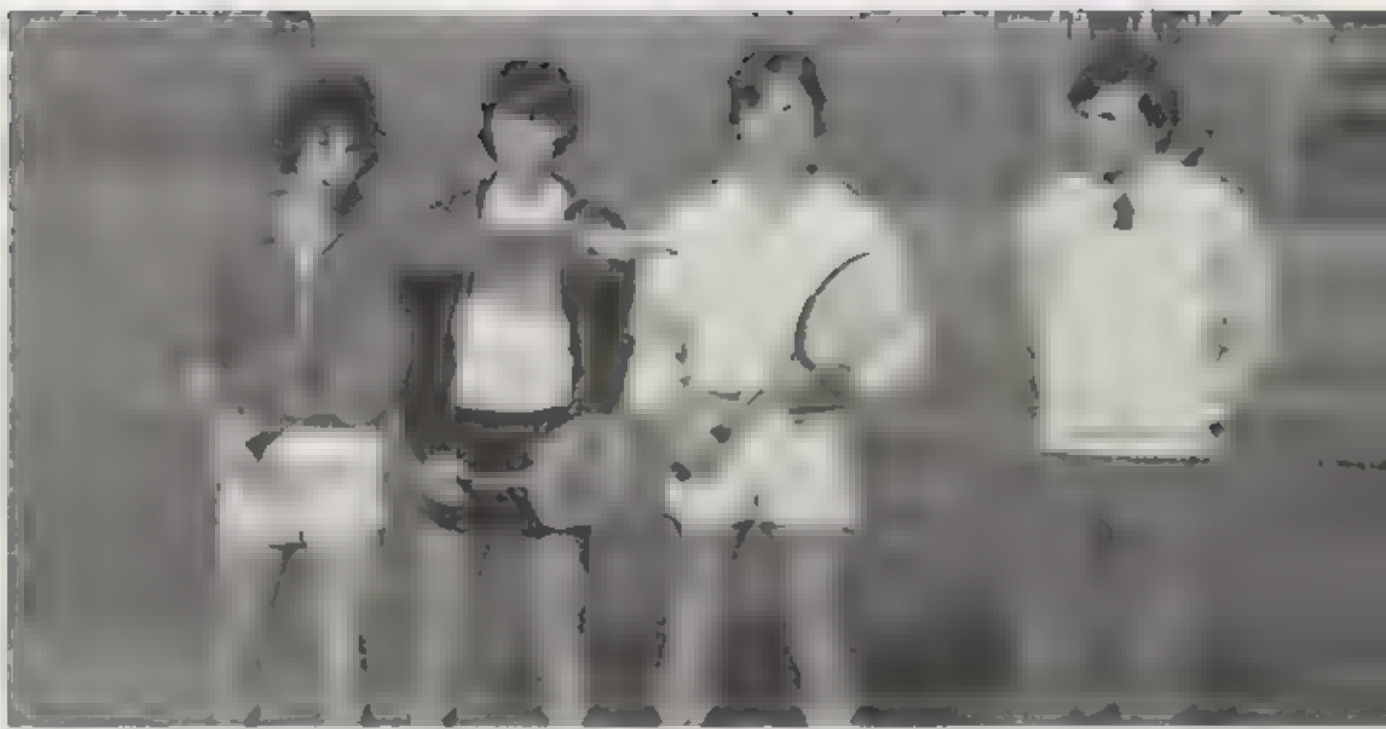
JAYVEES



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TENNIS





L TO R, Msewitz, Cahierre, Gleen, Sloate, Eisenstat, Walker, Domico, Valeri, Fralinger, Middleton.

SWIM



TEAM





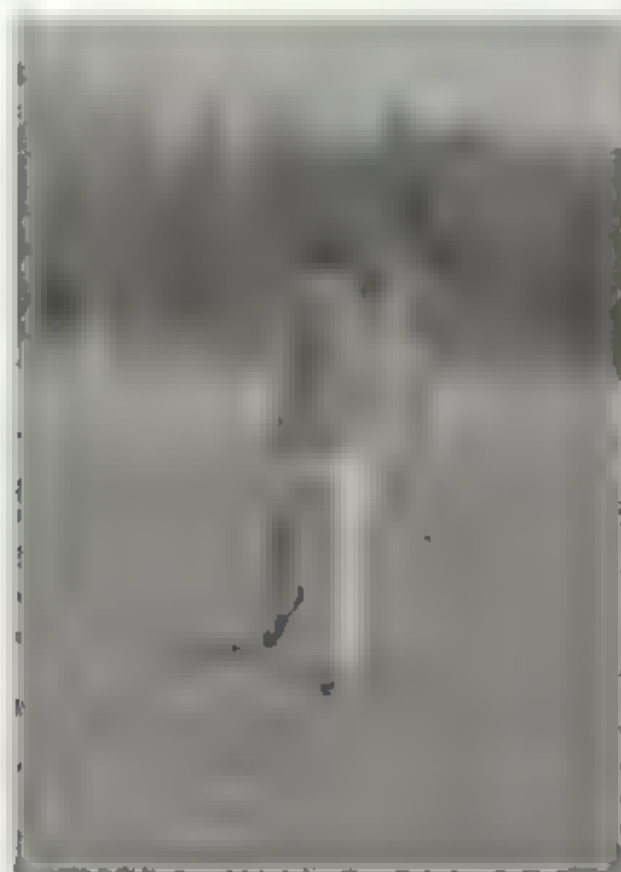
GOLF TEAM



BASEBALL TEAM



L TO R BACK ROW, Bemby, Bernato, Marriotti, Packard, FRONT ROW, Ambrose, Dondero.



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